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Ms. Joanne Benjamin
Executive Director
Santa Clara County Cities Association
505 West Olive Avenue, Suite 749
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Re: MTC Confirmation Request

Dear Joanne,

As you know, I step down from the Sunnyvale City Council on January 8th, after losing a re-election bid in November. A keen desire to complete my four year appointment as a member of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), is the reason for this letter.

MTC has requested a confirmation vote from the Cities Association which will allow me to complete my term. Precedent has been set, in recent years, for John McLemore of Santa Clara, Jean McCown of Palo Alto, and others allowing them to complete their MTC terms. You may wish to note that in 2007, as a member of the public, Mr. McLemore was unsuccessful in his attempt to secure a new, four-year appointment to MTC.

A confirmation vote does not conflict with the Cities Association By-Laws Rule 5 which states "appointees shall be an elected official of a Santa Clara County city or town at time of appointment." The Cities Association honored me last year with the four year MTC appointment while serving on the Sunnyvale City Council.

Joe Pirzynski and Chris Moylan recognize my skills and experience in the field of transportation and support my confirmation.

My dedication to Santa Clara County is long-standing. I pledge my best to ensure that the County's transportation needs are well-represented at MTC and keep the Cities Association apprised of MTC activities. A summary of my relevant experience is enclosed.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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MTC Commissioner
enclosure